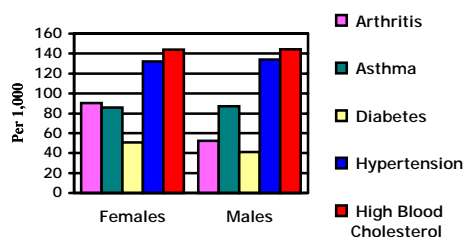


**DID YOU KNOW? 47.4% of Hawai`i's population was categorized as overweight or obese by their Body Mass Index in 2000, HHS 2000**

**Prevalence of Selected Health Conditions By Gender - Per 1,000 People, HHS 2000**



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## SERVICES

- Training on:
  - HIDS
  - Internet e.g. Census Data
  - Short course (accessing medical information)
- Statistical Assistance in:
  - Design and Planning
  - Coding and Data Preparation
  - File Construction and Cleaning
  - Data Analysis (SAS and/or SUDAAN assistance)
  - Computer Programming
  - Data Presentation



### WEB SITE:

<http://www.hawaii.gov/health/statistics/>

## HEALTH DATA AND SERVICES



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# INFORMATION RESOURCES

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**Vital Statistics:** Records information about major events that take place in people's lives; *births, deaths (including fetal deaths), marriages, elective abortions, and divorces*. These can be used as indicators of the health status of the general population.

**Health Survey:** The Office of Health Status Monitoring (OHSM) manages the Hawai`i Health Survey (HHS).

The survey is conducted as a means of providing to the Hawai`i Department of Health (DOH) programs and other agencies, useful statistics for the planning and evaluation of health services and programs, and health information for the public.

## Hawai`i Health Survey

### **HHS Objectives:**

**Collect and analyze data on health and social conditions that affect all age groups in the population of Hawai`i.**

The HHS, a continuous statewide household survey on health and socio-demographic data modeled after the National Interview Health Survey, was

first conducted in 1968. It has been a telephone survey since 1996.

The survey provides demographic information for observing population changes during the intercensal decade. It is the primary source of statewide estimates of gender, age, income, race, education, household size, insurance status, and health status. In addition, information on special topics can be included (i.e. childcare, food security, and intimate partner violence.)

***DID YOU KNOW? Over one in ten persons were living "below poverty level" in 2000, HHS 2000.***

- In 2000, 5,882 households (5,882 respondents who were aged 18 years of age or older answered questions on the household and its members) were surveyed. The total number of all household members included was 17,183. The data were used to generate estimates for the population of Hawai`i for the year 2000, excluding Ni`ihau, Kalawao, households without phones, the homeless, and group quarters.
- The HHS is the primary source of statewide estimates of population data on demographic and health characteristics:

### **1. Demographic data:**

- 1.1. Island, County, Sub-area
- 1.2. Age
- 1.3. Gender
- 1.4. Race/Ethnicity
- 1.5. Hispanic Origin
- 1.6. Income and Poverty
- 1.7. Household size and type
- 1.8. Education
- 1.9. Marital Status
- 1.10. Employment
- 1.11. Military

### **2. Health data:**

- 2.1. Insurance
- 2.2. Obesity
- 2.3. Asthma
- 2.4. Arthritis
- 2.5. Diabetes
- 2.6. High blood cholesterol
- 2.7. Hypertension
- 2.8. SF-12® Mental and Physical Summary Scores

**3. Special Topics:** Topics of special interest are routinely added to the Hawai`i Health Survey: Childcare, food security, and intimate partner violence.

**Standard Output Tables** are generated annually that summarize data from selected demographic and health variables by county. Copies can be obtained from the OHSM office or on the Web site at:

<http://www.hawaii.gov/health/statistics/hhs/index.html>